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COUNTRY	Austria	REPORT NO.	25X1 []
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Mauer Oehling and Eisenstadt		
EVALUATION	[]	PLACE OBTAINED	[] 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	[] 25X1		
DATE OBTAINED	[]	DATE PREPARED	23 April 1954
REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			

1. On 23 March 1954, 34 trucks and jeeps and an estimated other 15 motor vehicles were parked in the area of the former Landesheilanstalt (district mental hospital) in Mauer Oehling (O 49/W 26), which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. No weapons were observed at the installation where about 50 soldiers drilled with rifles. Fresh imprints of tracks were observed on the approach road to the installation. About noon, three columns totaling about 160 25X1 soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, about 50 percent carrying submachine guns, the remainder rifles and 12 machine guns, entered the installation. The soldiers were covered with dirt and sweat and were followed by two horse-drawn vehicles loaded with cardboard aiming silhouettes. Two lieutenant colonels wearing black-bordered red epaulets and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets, who rode in [] 25X1 driver with red-bordered black epaulets, and 3 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets, who rode in a sidecar motorcycle also entered the installation. Motor 25X1 vehicles observed included [] driver with red-bordered black epaulets, and [] driver with black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
2. On 22 March 1954, [] and [] driver with black-bordered red epaulets, were parked in front of the Jaeger Kaserne in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55), which was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets. [] 25X1 and [] 25X1 drivers with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the former 25X1 building of the Landesregierung (district government). Most of the soldiers observed at the Kattner settlement wore red-bordered black epaulets, and only some wore black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles observed in the city area included driving [] driver with black-bordered red epaulets, 25X1 [] 25X1 drivers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
1. Comment. The 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is 25X1 stationed at Mauer Oehling. [] belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, and [] belongs to the Central Group of Forces.
2. Comment. [] reported indicate that the driving school trucks belong to the motor transport school (?) stationed at Eisenstadt; trucks [] belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, presumably to the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt which is stationed at Eisenstadt.

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